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Prospects for New Industrial Development

At the regular meeting of the Conopus Club held at the Grand Central Monday there were thirty-three members present.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the report of T. F. Hungiville, chairman of the industries committee who read a letter relative to a contract now under consideration by the Backus Novelty Co., for the making of the Newton High Power Rifle, the accepting of such a contract meaning that 40 more men would be employed in that plant and $20,000 expended to equip the plant with suitable machinery for the work. The Novelty works has already made parts for the rifle and is in better condition to take on this big job than any factory in this part of the country. Mr. Backus made it clear that the matter of hiring new employes would be a big factor in the matter as he would have to assure new workmen that they would be able to get homes here. M. S. Geary then made the motion that a committee on housing be appointed and President J. W. Bouton named M. S. Geary, C. R. Long and P. S. Crossman as such a committee. All persons willing to rent tenant houses or portions of their own dwelling, for renting purposes should communicate at once with some member of this committee. This is a chance for such persons not only to help the town in general but to do so with profit to themselves as individuals. This is a very important matter and should receive attention at once.

A. R. Livermore won the attendance prize, $2.50 given by E. E. Drake.

Moved by T. F. Hungiville, seconded by J. A. Nellis, that the life of the committee on freigh, be extended one week. Carried.

Clay B. Mayo, chairman of the committee on Kushequa railroad read a letter from E. K. Kane, relative to train service. Mr. Mayo announced that the committee would make a written report at the next meeting.

Motion made by H. J. Rice, seconded by Wm. Monheimer, that a committee on membership be appointed. Carried. The president appointed the following committee: H. J. Rice, G. C. Douglass, Worth Smith.

Moved by A. L. Gallup, seconded by P. S. Crossman, that a committee be appointed to provide a suitable place for hitching horses. Carried. The president appointed the following committee: A. L. Gallup, H. S. Rubin J. S. Hull.

Moved E. A. Studholme, seconded by M. S. Geary, that the Clergy of Smethport be made honorary members of the Smethport Conopus Club.

NOTICE

The committee on Army Food having at last been able to settle with the government, will be at the MINER office, Saturday, April 10, 1920, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All those having claims to rebate on purchases of bacon made on October 2, 1919, must present them at that time in order that the committee may determine what adjustment can be made.

It is important that all claims be presented on that date as the committee will not again be in session.

W. E. VAN DYKE,
Chairman.

GUST KIPGEN SHOT AND KILLED NEAR BRADFORD

David H. Whiteman and son, Loran Whiteman of the West Branch near Bradford are held by the police on the charge of having killed Gust Kipgen Sunday night. The Whitemans say that Kipgen set fire to four empty buildings on the West Branch Sunday night and the residents became greatly alarmed. Whiteman armed with a revolver and his son with a shotgun started for one of the fires, accompanied by Mrs. Whiteman and daughter. They say that they met Kipgen in the road and that he menaced them with a shotgun and fired two shots one charge passing through the coat worn by the elder Whiteman. Father and son both fired after this action and Kipgen fell in the road dead.

The elder Whiteman soon called the police and said he had killed Kipgen but an examination of the body disclosed that the wound that caused death was from a charge of shot. One bullet from David Whiteman's revolver had struck Kipgen on the wrist.

Kipgen is said to have been insane twice an inmate of the Warren asylum it being alleged that he escaped from that institution. Both the Whitemans declare that the killing was in self-defense and that they did not fire until Kipgen had fired at them.

A shot gun broken in two pieces was found under Kipgen's body when it was moved.

The coroner's jury Monday found that Loran Whiteman killed Gust Kipgen in self-defense, that the act was justifiable homicide. It is understood that the authorities will take no further action against the Whitemans who are exonerated of blame.

BUCKTAIL MINSTREL SHOW APRIL 8TH

With Eddie Bouton, Billie Mitchell, Dockie Livermore, Rossie Knapp, Jackie Morrison, Eddie Lindholm polishing up old gags and manufacturing new ones; Sleeple Morrison, Dockie Long, Johnnie Wiant, J. J. (Jingle Jingle) Johnson and various other vocalists getting tuned up to the occasion there is little doubt but that the first part of the Bucktail rustle minstrels will be worth seeing and hearing. Director Mitchell's middle name is 'pep,' yep, that's what the P stands for, and he is endeavoring to make this part of the show go with a bang.

That's right, I almost forgot our interlocutor, Eddie Studholme, he's a bird, watch him fly.

Reddie McDonald, the Scotch comedian, will be a feature of the Olio with Scotch songs and the brand of comedy that made Harry Lauder famous.

The Ladies' Sextette, composed of six beautiful artists, will gladden the hearts of all with tuneful selections.

Mitchell and Mitchell, the only pair that ever made Woodrow Wilson laugh at anything but his own jokes, will present a lively sketch that is bound to please.

The DuFour Musical Marvels close the show and will have you all fussed up ready for the big dance which takes place immediately after the show.

Don't forget the date—it's Thursday night April 8—and curtain at 8—and the Lyceum is the place.

SUICIDE AT ELDRED

Jerome Simmons, a man of about 75 years of age, and a resident of Eldred, loaded a single barrel shotgun Friday night before going to bed at his home and arose Saturday morning at 6 o'clock and shot one side of his head off, instantly killing himself. The aged man is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

Friday night before retiring he threatened to kill his wife, but changed his mind and went to bed without harming her. He arose early next morning, however, and made way with himself in their bedroom before her eyes. He was a man of large and powerful build and there was nothing that his wife could have done to prevent the tragedy. Mr. Simmons pointed the gun at his face when he fired and the charge of shot tore part of his head away. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Marsh. Coroner Heffner was summoned to Eldred to investigate the case officially and found it clearly a case of suicide.

The late Mr. Simmons and wife had resided in that section all of their lives. They had been away for the winter, spending the past few months at Olean, and had just returned home. The dead man was a Civil War veteran. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Al Simmons of Eldred.

FOR RENT

Store room in building on Main street now occupied by George A. Denning & Sons' barber shop. Possession after April 15. Inquire Colegrove grocery. adv13tf

New Texas Oil Strike Interests Smet[illegible]

Dozens of Smethport people are interested in a report that comes from Losoya, fifteen miles southwest of San Antonio, Texas, that a well being drilled in undeveloped territory under the direction of Allen Park, formerly of Smethport, shows fine indications of being a good oil and gas producer when finished. Thos. W. Camp of Smethport, who is financially interested in the well, made the lease a visit last week.

Following is an article from the San Antonio Light, dated last Sunday, which gives a description of the operations:

An unusual stir was created in oil circles in San Antonio the latter part of the week by a report in circulation that a good gas showing with some oil had been found in the Lamm No. 1 well of the Ulf-Varnes Exploration Company near the town of Losoya, approximately fifteen miles southwest of San Antonio.

The gas was struck, according to Allen Parks, in charge of drilling operations, at a depth of 2350 feet and was sufficiently strong to force the mud over the casing head. A showing of light oil, he stated, was present with the gas.

The first gas was encountered Friday and Saturday a week ago, with a second showing even stronger than the first last Thursday. Drilling operations were suspended pending the arrival of H. L. Varnes of Fort Worth, head of the company, who arrived during the week and gave orders for drilling to be resumed.

When the second gas was struck Thursday it was decided to change the drill to a smaller size and test out the sand before setting casing. The Lamm well was started with a 15 1-2 inch hole, prepared to go 4000 feet. Only surface casing was set and the company has an open hole to the 2350-foot level. No water at all has been encountered so far and as the formations have been solid it has not been necessary to set casing. This is considered a favorable indication also, as the sand encountered Thursday gives promise of production, eight-inch casing will probably be set [illegible] drilled in. If not, the [illegible] as it now stands from the [illegible] level, will be carried on [illegible] essary to 4000 feet.

Every indication points to a good well, according to Mr. Parks and Mr. Varnes, who are at the well [illegible]ly.

"We had a gas showing Thursday," Mr. Parks said, "which looked very encouraging. There was also an excellent showing of oil, and if we have not struck production we do not want to set our eight-inch and thereby reduce our hole. As a precautionary measure we are feeling our way down with a smaller bit and, what we find will determine our future procedure."

"If we think the showing justifies we will set our eight-inch, otherwise we will continue with our 8 1-2 inch hole, down to 4000 feet if necessary."

Mr. Varnes, who is a practical oil man, expressed himself as highly satisfied with the prospects of production in the Lamm well, stating that he was confident a big oil field would be opened in Southwest Texas and that he believed the Lamm well had an excellent chance of being the first gusher in the field.

The Ulf-Varnes interests have a good rig on this test and sufficient acreage for a thorough test of the Losoya section. About one year ago another test was drilled in the Losoya section but further away than the Ulf-Varnes hole. It was put down to [illegible] feet or thereabouts but was not completed. It is said this hole will be re-entered and completed if the Ulf-Varnes test gets oil in the present sand.

Geologically, the Ulf-Varnes holdings are said to be favorably located and the fact that there is practically no trouble with water and the hole is now below strata where water usually is expected, indicates that this test will be one of the most interesting in this section for the next few months.

DEATH OF CHAS. W. T. BALSLEY

The sudden death of Mr. Charles Watt Taylor Balsley at his home, 1307 Carroll street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the morning of March 17, 1920, comes as a shock and loss to the residents of Smethport. Mr. Balsley was born in Connellsville, Pa., October 6, 1859. He was a pioneer in the oil business and was well known in those circles at Williamsport, Bradford and Smethport. He joined the Tidewater Oil Company when the original pipe line was being laid near Williamsport and continued in the service of that company for over forty years.

Chas. Balsley is well known here he [illegible] Rena Redmond of this town before marrying Mr. Balsley, February 15, 1888.

Mr. Balsley is survived by his wife, Rena R. Balsley, his daughter, Virginia Balsley, and two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Stetler of San Antonio, Texas and Mrs. Chas. E. Mott of Northport, N. Y.

The remains were brought to Smethport and interment made in Rose Hill cemetery Saturday, March 20, 1920. Rev. Van Dyke read the simple burial services at the grave where the immediate friends of the family were gathered.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES

The new Bell Telephone rates, which are to go into effect on May 1, were filed with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg today by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. New rates have been worked out for every exchange in the state. Smethport will be asked to pay as follows after May 1. The old rates are given for comparison:

Monthly Business Base Rates.

	New	Old
Individual	$4.00	$3.00
Two-party	3.50	
Four-party	3.00	2.00
Multi-party	3.00	2.00

Monthly Residence Base Rates.

	New	Old
Individual	$3.00	$2.00
Two-party	2.50	
Four-party	2.00	1.50
Multi-party	2.00	1.50

New toll and long distance rates are also introduced. As a matter of fact the schedules in use prior to December 1, 1919, are reintroduced with but slight modifications. This provides uniformity within Pennsylvania and makes the state conform with the system in use for interstate calls. Night rates will again be in effect.

HOT CROSS BUNS

Leave your orders at J. W. Pickerill's bakery for hot cross buns for Good Friday or telephone 20-J. adv13w1.

FOR SALE

A good family cow, part Ayrshire. Inquire at Kanen's Tailor Shop. adv13w1.

DATE CHANGED

The date of the Fire Department's banquet and ball has been changed from Wednesday, April 14, to Thursday, April 15, and will be held in the assembly room on the ground floor of the M. E. Church. The ball will be held at the Lyceum and Quirk's orchestra will furnish the music. This will be a great occasion for the firemen and their guests.

WOODMEN INVITED TO KANE

Kane is rapidly taking rank as a fraternal convention city. One of the most important gatherings scheduled for this city will take place upon the 13th of April, when Ralph E. Johnson supreme organizer of the Modern Woodmen of America, will pay this city an official visit, says the Republican. The occasion will be marked by a class adoption of probably 75 candidates and will be participated in by camps from throughout this entire section of the state. Kane Camp No 5728 with its membership of 120, will be the enterprising camp and will have as its guests members from the following named camps: Sackett Port Allegany, Sheffield, Ludlow, St Marys, Warren, Ridgway, Rixford Johnsonburg, Coryville, Gifford Smethport, Crosby, Duke Center, Norwich, Betula, Turtle Point, Mt. Jewett, Eldred and Bradford.

The entire membership of each camp named above is invited to be present and it will thus be seen that the local camp may have 3,000 visitors. It is not believed probable that any camp will send its entire membership, however, and that the actual number of guests will more nearly approximate 250.

NOTED DAIRYMAN TO SPEAK AT POMONA

Mr. R. R. Walsh, an authority along dairy lines, who has had a very wide experience in many states, and was for a time connected with the Grove City Creamery, and who is now head of the Dairy Extension Work of the Pennsylvania State College, will appear on the program of Pomona Grange in Port Allegany, Wednesday April 7. Mr. Welsh has been connected with practically every Farm Bureau or bank, which has been bringing pure bred cattle into the state, and in most cases has given his expert judgment on the cattle before the purchases were made.

Every breeder of cattle in McKean County, and especially the members of the County Holstein Breeders Association, ought to be present if they desire to have the latest information on the dairymen's problems.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Holy Communion each morning except Good Friday at 8 a.m.

Morning prayer at 10:30 each morning. Evening prayer except Tuesday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday. Three hours service 12 to 3.

Story of the cross at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Easter even, evening prayer and baptisms at 4 p.m.

Preparation for Easter communion, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Here Are the Records of Some Good Cows

The Eldred-Keating Cow Testing Association has in it twenty-five herds of dairy cattle, which have been on test now for more than two months. The association will publish an honor list from time to time. For the month of February the association had a few less record cows than for January, due to the shorter testing period.

The following list comprises all cows of the association which produced better than forty pounds of butterfat last month.

Owner of Cow	Breed of Cow	Pounds Milk	Per Cent of Fat	Pounds Butterfat
McKean Co. Home	Ayrshire	1382	3.5	48.6
McKean Co. Home	Ayrshire	1239	3.6	44.6
McKean Co. Home	Ayrshire	976	4.7	45.9
McKean Co. Home	Ayrshire	1239	3.4	42.1
E. D. Comes	Holstein	1294	3.3	42.7
D. L. Haven	Holstein	1080	4.0	43.2
D. L. Haven	Holstein	1227	3.4	41.7
W. W. Smith	Holstein	1044	3.9	40.7
C. C. Decker	Holstein	1004	4.2	42.2
D. L. Dennis	Holstein	1404	3.2	44.9
D. L. Dennis	Holstein	803	5.0	40.2
D. L. Dennis	Holstein	1179	3.5	41.3

Any dairymen of the county can see the value of such records. The prospective buyer could walk into any of the barns of the members of the association, and, in a few months' time, learn exactly what each cow in the herd has been doing, which of course is her scale of value. This record is certified and signed by J. Leroy Chittester

BRADFORD CASE TO FIGURE IN MURDER TRIAL

Monday evening's Bradford Star-Record says:

The horrible details of the attempted suicide and subsequent death of Mrs. Jessie Hunt, of 340 East Main street, this city, who crawled into a fire box in the boiler room of the Kendall refinery on January 27 last, and whose death from burns occurred at the Bradford hospital on the morning of March 8, are likely to be used in a murder trial at Deadwood, S. D.

The first intimation that the Bradford case would have a bearing on a tragedy in the far-away state, came in the form of a telegram to the Star Record, dated.

"Deadwood, S. Dak., March 17, 1920.

"Star-Record,

"Bradford, Pa.

"Will you send me at once copies of all papers containing account of death and details covering death of Mrs. Jessie Hunt, No. 340 East Main street, said to have committed suicide in furnace. Send your bill with paper. Very Important.

"Francis J. Parker,
"State's Attorney."

Last information received by the Star-Record revealed the fact that Mr and Mrs. George Searle of Lead, S Dak., were charged with the murder of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Neamy. The trial is to open there on Mar. 24.

From the information obtainable from newspaper clippings and from other telegrams exchanged between the state's attorney and the Star-Record, the story of the death of Mrs. Hunt will figure very materially in the trial. Mrs. Neamy's body was found in the furnace of the Searle's home last December. The details would indicate that a murder had been committed. The defendants, it is said, claim that the woman crawled into the furnace in an attempt to commit suicide, and the defense will be suicide in the South Dakota case.

Charles Barr, the fireman, who discovered Mrs. Hunt in the firebox and pulled her out, will leave tonight for Deadwood, South Dakota, to give evidence for the defense. It is understood that the prosecution will use the argument that it was an impossibility for the woman to get into the furnace of her own free will.

The evidence of Mr. Barr for the defendants will accordingly be valuable and may prevent their being convicted of the crime.

In the death of Mrs. Neamy, her will, it is said, leaves $500,000 to Mrs. Searle. It is said that the dead woman also left considerable life insurance. The state contends that the wealth of the aged woman was the motive for the crime.

WORKED THE SUBSCRIBERS

H. H. French was brought before Justice Gleason recently on a warrant charging him with collecting money for magazine subscriptions for which the subscribers received no returns. It is understood that French 'worked the soldier gag' and was successful in getting quite a number of people to give him money, notably for the Curtis publications. Some of these subscriptions French sent to the publisher, and a number he did not. He admitted that he had kept some of the money. He was held under bail to answer to the charge at the next term of court, and bail was furnished for him. It is understood that the complainants have no desire to press the charge if French returns the money collected.

The Priscilla Sewing Class of the M. E. Church will hold an Easter White Sale in the basement of the church, Thursday, April 1, at 5 o'clock. A cafeteria supper will be served at 5:30. adv13w2***

LOST

PAIR [illegible] SPECTACLES in case, return to D. M. [illegible]'s bakery. adv13w1

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

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WILL VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE

It does not seem to be generally known that Pennsylvania people will have a chance to vote for their choice of presidential candidate at the primaries to be held May 18, 1920. Such opportunity is provided however by an act passed in 1913, one portion of which reads: "In years when candidates for the office of President of the United States are to be nominated, every qualified elector of a political party, herein defined to be a political party within the state, shall have opportunity at the primaries held in such years, subject to the provisions of this act, to vote his preference for one person to be the candidate of his political party for President." In order for a presidential candidate to have his name printed upon the ballot nomination petitions must be filed at Harrisburg, signed by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least ten counties of the state. This matter was brought to the attention of the MINER by Mellville Gillett, candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention, who says that he is constantly receiving queries as to which presidential candidate he favors and for whom he is going to vote at the convention. According to the nomination petition which a candidate for delegate is obliged to file he pledges himself to vote for the candidate at the convention who receives the greatest number of votes at the preferential primary in his district.

COUDERSPORT PAPERS WILL CONSOLIDATE

On April 1, the newspaper plants, publications and equipment of the Potter Independent and the Potter Enterprise will be consolidated and this paper absorbed by the Enterprise, both of which are owned by Bernard and Fish. This means that but one paper will be published, a move which everyone in the county will concede as a wise one. Bernard and Fish have purchased the Riceman property on East Second street, which has been the home of the Enterprise for years and will immediately start remodeling the same into a modern newspaper and job printing plant. During the time the repairs are underway, the Enterprise office will be located where the office of the Independent now is.

The Enterprise will be continued the official organ of the Republican organization in Potter County and W. D. Fish will be the editor until such a time as a properly qualified editor can be secured which it is hoped will be but a short time. Mr. Bernard will devote all of his time to outside business interests of the printing and advertising department and more especially the work of editing the Hammer, which publication has grown to such an extent that it will require practically all of his time.

All subscribers to the Independent who are not subscribers to the Enterprise will be placed upon that list being given the same credit as though they were continued as Independent subscribers.

With the consolidation of those two newspapers this town will have a paper with circulation larger than that of all other Potter County papers and five times greater than Coudersport's other newspaper.

With the high cost of materials and the enormous overhead expense of two plants, the wisdom of this move will be apparent to all readers of this newspaper. And by this consolidation Bernard and Fish will be enabled to give the people of Potter County a newspaper which will be without equal or comparison in Northern Pennsylvania. Next week's issue of the Independent will therefore record its passing and will mark a new epoch in the newspaper life of this county.—Potter Independent.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.

Mr. Daniels: "I am in favor of building the biggest Navy in the world."

Senator Poindexter: "But don't you know that if we have a League of Nations you won't be able to build any ships without the permission of other powers, including Great Britain!"

Mr. Daniels: "No, I don't know that."

Senator Poindexter: "Well it's a good thing for you to know."

Elihu Root charges the Democratic administration with spending money "with both hands." Yea, it also had its feet in the trough. —Minneapolis Tribune.

It must be company for Mr. Wilson to remember that God also is always right.—Philadelphia North American.

General Heller, commander of the armies of the new Polish Republic, has a rollicking name that no doubt accounts in part for his great popularity.

"Today the two great parties stand for nothing except appetite for office," says Editor George Horace Lorimer in the Saturday Post. As the membership in "the two old parties" includes all but a handful of the voters of the United States, such talk is the merest rot. Not all of the intelligence and patriotism in the country is confined to the magazine writers.—Portland Press.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, charges that the resolution to investigate the Grain Corporation is directed primarily at Herbert Hoover. Well, inasmuch as Hoover was the head of the food administration, of which the corporation was but a subsidiary, why should he not be included in the investigation? His was the responsibility, and he must now stand accountable.

It is reported that William Randolph Hearst has been handed a round robin with about fifty signatures, asking him to organize a third political party and run for President on its ticket. For a long time the Hearst papers have been urging the necessity for a third party, and it may be that the editor will attempt its organization. All of which will add gaiety to the scene at San Francisco.

It is to grin to watch the antics of local intrigants when they are engaged in the serious business of keeping something out of the papers. The matter the MINER has in mind at this time and of which the editor is supposed to be densely ignorant has been related to him in detail by four disinterested persons, but of this the gumshoe artists, who cannot reach the most obvious conclusion without a detour around Robin Hood's barn, are unaware. Had the matter been of sufficient public interest it would have received publicity—no doubt greatly to the consternation of the amateur diplomats—however when they tire of the whispering game everybody in the county will know it anyhow. So what's the use?

MR. KING'S STATEMENT

Paul H. King, campaign manager for Senator Truman H. Newberry in 1918, and one of the 17 men convicted Saturday on charges of criminally conspiring to violate the federal corrupt practices act, issued a statement characterizing the outcome of the notable trial just concluded, as "indication of the power of the administration, with all the agencies of the government at its command." Senator Newberry's campaign was "the cleanest ever conducted," the statement said. The "right of Michigan voters to choose their Senators without presidential interference," Mr. King said, "would be vindicated in a higher court."

The statement follows in part:

"The result of the trial indicates the power of the administration, with all the agencies of the government at its command, backed up by the great influence and vast wealth of Henry Ford.

"No jury and no court can make a criminal out of me nor out of my associates. We are the only ones who can do that, and that we have not done nor will not do.

"There is, thank God, another day and another court in which justice will ultimately be done and this monstrous thing made right.

"The right of Michigan Republicans to conduct their own primary without presidential interference, and the right of Michigan voters freely to choose their own United States Senator will eventually be vindicated. With that will come personal vindication of each one of the men who have already sacrified much, but who are willing to sacrifice more if need be."

While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood Martin W. Littleton, chief of defense counsel, will argue the case on appeal to the United States Supreme Court. It has been indicated that the appeal will be based largely on the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act and Judge Clarence W. Sessions' interpretation of the act in his instruction to the jury.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Hilbish of Austin, Potter county, to the Republican nomination for state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY STILL LEADS

In the per capita sales of Thrift, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Saving Certificates for January and February, McKean County ranks first among the counties of the state. The five ranking counties and their per capita sales to February 28 are:

McKean 65, Bedford 52, Center 51, Bradford 35, Blair 32.

Total number of sales of the county for February were:

Thrift Stamps, 2,769; War Savings Stamps, 722; $100 Certificates, 38; $1,000 Certificates, 1.

Since January 1 the total sales amount to $31,500.

Below is given the post offices in the county having largest sales during February:

	W.S.S.	T.S.	$100 T.C.
Bradford	111	1396	18
Port Allegany	84	1810	16
Kane	98	505	15
Smethport	50	474	7
Mt. Jewett	85	774	3
Crosby	52	196	
Eldred	47	220	

There are 117 War Savings societies organized in the schools of McKean County. Since organization the pupils have invested $12,129.08 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Although many schools were closed during February due to sickness the scholars invested $2,128.11 in stamps last month.

In 26 schools every student enrolled in saving by buying stamps.

BURBANK NEWS

Mary Haven spent Saturday and Sunday with Mary Mather.

Russel Comes left last Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family spent Sunday at the home of J. V. Gallup.

Mert McCarthy was a Smethport visitor one day last week.

Laurence Haven is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. A. P. Olson was in Buffalo on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comes and daughters, Harriett and Esther, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Walters.

Subscribe for the MINER for local and County news—$2.00 per year.

SHOE SENSE

GOOD SHOES are the cheapest in the long run, as they outwear poor shoes three pairs to one. We have handled shoes a good many years and know how to give our customers quality, style and comfort. Shoes here for the whole family and WE DO REPAIRING.

Anderson & Carlson THE SHOE MEN

A COMPLETE LINE OF——

FISH

for the Lenten Season. Ciscoes, Herring, Mackerel and Salt Salmon.

We are the local distributors of Vegaco, White House and Gold Grain Oleomargarines.

Your money refunded if not satisfied. Add a pound to your next order.

The teaspoons are here. Have you turned your tickets in yet?

FULL LINE OF VEGETABLES ON HAND AT ALL TIMES

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MT. JEWETT

E. B. Frost, the jeweler, who was in the B. & O passenger wreck last week, and was reported not to have received a very serious injury to his leg which was bruised, has proved to be more alarming than was first thought. He is suffering in agony from pain caused by an abscess in the bone and the physicians attending him are waiting for his condition to better itself so they can remove him to the hospital.

At the council meeting on Monday evening, Burgess A. O. Lantz and R. H. Holmes were appointed as a committee of two to investigate the raise of water rates by the Mt. Jewett Water Company. They are in Kane today, consulting authorities, preparatory to securing an injunction on said company.

Mrs. Frank Bates was called to Philadelphia Monday by the death of her little granddaughter, Edith Bates, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bates.

A deal was closed on Monday at Smethport in which the Bridgeview cemetery at Mt. Jewett was purchased by the Sion Lutheran congregation of Mt. Jewett.

Miss M. M. Hibbard of Salamanca, N. Y., is spending a few days in town this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Albert Bloomquist of Lindholm has returned from Smethport where she was nursing her sister.

Miss M. E. Choate of Smethport was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Rogers Wednesday.

A. O. Lantz and E. Colquist transacted business in Smethport Monday.—Herald.

PORT ALLEGANY

The work on the Silk Mill building is practically complete, the brick work having been completed some time ago, and the woodwork, including roofing, flooring, etc. being now complete with the exception of the office, which will be completed immediately. The contract for the heating apparatus has been let to the E. B. Keeler Company of Williamsport, who will install a steam heating plant as soon as possible to get the materials and equipment here. The company will be known as the Brawer Brothers Throwing Company, and thread for hosiery will be thrown at this mill. This will open the way in the near future for a hosiery mill here. The mill should be in operation about June, and will employ about 75 people when in full operation. Arrangements will be made within a few days about power. The company has been holding off their plans about power until it could be seen if an electric lighting plant would be located here, but unless the borough's negotiations with several electric concerns produce results within a day or two, the Brawer company will make arrangements for a plant of their own. In case they do this, it will mean an additional building for their power plant.

A deal was completed Friday whereby Asa Kreitner and Clarence Johnson have become the owners of the Farm Implement business hitherto conducted by Alanson Kinney. They will carry a full line of farm machinery, wagons, tractors, gasoline engines, cream separators and barn equipment. Messrs. Kreitner and Johnson are well known in this vicinity, and will undoubtedly give general satisfaction to their patrons. The Reporter-Argus wishes them success in their new venture.

The death of Alvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kriner took place Tuesday morning at their home on the Macadam Road. Death was caused by whooping cough and croup. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. B. C. Platz officiating, and interment made at the Grimes cemetery.

Charles Leffler, Jr., the three-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Leffler died last week Tuesday at their home at Turtle Point. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in the Annin Creek cemetery.

At the meeting of the Business Men's Association last Thursday evening, J. A. Carlson, C. W. Catlin and G. F. Boller were elected trustees for the boundholders of the new dam mill.

Miss Agnes Finnegan of Smethport is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Roberts.

County Farm Agent Paul S. Crossman of Smethport was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

H. J. Rice of Smethport was a visitor in town Friday evening.—Reporter-Argus.

SOME LOG

What is claimed by woodsmen to be the largest log ever cut in the state of Pennsylvania has been cut at Camp 14 of the Wheeler and Dusenbury operations in Warren county. The log is pure white oak and the lumber cut from it was clear, and without a knot or blemish. It was 40 feet from the base to the first limb and contained 4,000 feet of lumber of board measure. At the present market price of $78 per thousand, the value of the lumber is $312. The log attracted no end of attention among the woodsmen, who marveled at its size.

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 26, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Otis Irons, late of Smethport borough, in said county, deceased, to Thos. H. Morrison, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

THOS. H. MORRISON,
Administrator, Smethport, Pa.
adv10w6 March 2, 1920

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THRIFT STAMP SALES IN McKEAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

REPORT OF WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES IN McKEAN COUNTY FOR FEBRUARY.

One hundred and seventeen War Savings Societies have been organized in the schools of McKean County. The following shows the savings for the month of February of 107 schools as well as the total saved since organization.

When no figures appear in Column 2 and 3 it is due to no saving for February or the report was not received by the County Chairman. In this case the 4th column gives the total since organization to February 1st.

Col. 1, name of school.
Col. 2, number of students who saved during February.
Col. 3, amount saved during February.
Col. 4, amount saved since being organized.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.			
Two Mile	5	$5.50	$12.00
Turtle Point	6	8.04	62.38
Rock Run	4	3.00	53.27
Simar	6	2.25	8.60
Sartwell	..	....	35.31
Annin Creek	..	....	13.48
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.			
Clark's Corners	4	6.02	22.85
Crooker Pr.	25	13.92	21.80
CROOKER GR.	12	9.88	26.75
Rutherford	3	1.25	29.82
Custer City Gr.	100	66.79	207.57
Browntown	6	1.34	4.40
S. Bradford Pr.			46.63
Minard Run	..	....	46.28
Songbird	..	....	5.62
S. Bradford Gr.	..	....	35.08
BRADFORD CITY			
2nd Ward	..	63.33	787.80
3rd Ward	..	37.22	308.45
4th Ward	..	37.79	158.75
5th Ward	..	12.00	177.75
6th Ward	..	51.29	137.15
CERES TOWNSHIP			
MYRTLE	16	6.95	27.57
BARDEN Brook	4	1.44	14.08
Middle Bell Run	2	.30	3.64
Lower Kings Run			5.75
NEWELL			8.11
CORYDON TOWNSHIP.			
LEAFYDALE	3	.70	8.45
Klondike	5	1.75	2.25
ELDRED TOWNSHIP.			
Bullis	3	2.33	37.69
Larrabee	8	12.59	65.82
STILLTOWN			27.91
Indian Creek	10	2.71	9.49
Windfall	7	2.82	13.34
MOODY Hollow	5	94.45	123.17
Cooks			54.11
ELDRED BOROUGH.			
Eldred	41	104.22	204.52
FOSTER TOWNSHIP.			
DERRICK CITY GR.		10.00	41.21
DERRICK CITY INT.		49.77	124.68
DERRICK CITY PR.		31.94	123.67
Sawyer City Gr.		2.90	30.16
Frisbee	8	8.66	54.96
ORMSBY	16	33.97	36.62
Bordell	7	2.64	8.25
Farmers Valley	10	8.07	42.71
BACKUS	12	11.39	31.77
Gallup	16	10.96	63.32
BUSH HILL			18.57
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.			
Marshburg	5	4.15	17.75
RITERVILLE	7	1.00	13.13
Westline Gr.	9	3.23	3.23
Bingham	3	.49	27.79
BIG SHANTY	6	2.75	2.75
TIMBUC	12	2.62	16.06
Mt. Alton	11	12.47	84.23
Lafayette	2	1.60	1.60
Northrop	2	.75	10.25
LEWIS RUN			
Lewis Run	43	30.22	123.52
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.			
TWO MILE	16	8.33	44.42
Upper Open Brook			3.34
Viner	1	.25	2.00
Grimes	7	6.78	12.73
Wrights	5	2.50	17.00
Pine Grove	6	.89	.89
Brooklyn Pr.	11	11.58	28.58
Brooklyn Gr.	9	7.51	40.93
Liberty			2.00
MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.			
Mt. Jewett	40	58.26	613.81
NORWICH TOWNSHIP.			
COLEGROVE	11	31.40	67.87
NORWICH High	23	35.06	77.38
Norwich School			169.94
Crosby			1605.75
Betula	45	135.13	1790.89
OTTO TOWNSHIP.			
Prentissvale	8	15.03	71.35
Oil Center	7	5.60	28.74
Rixford			244.43
SAWYER CITY PR.		7.03	26.21
Rew City Gr.		1.03	110.42
Rew City Pr.		12.00	102.00
FOSTER BROOK		8.99	56.17
Children's Home			4.03
BILIVAR RUN		.17	3.21
Tuna		3.00	8.95
Bennett Brook		4.94	13.14
DALLAS CITY		2.00	98.89
PRATT			37.60
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.			
Ludlow	96	78.69	438.28
Morrison	13	10.56	60.73
Newtown	6	3.75	3.75
Wetmore	14	6.77	32.07
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			
Hazelhurst	52	44.09	160.17
Lindholm	17	13.20	21.11
Toby Springs	25	23.00	23.00
Kushequa Gr.	5	9.00	22.80
Kushequa Pr.	10	12.25	29.28
Marvindale	25	20.75	52.62
Guffey	7	6.35	14.42
KEATING TOWNSHIP.			
E. Smethport	12	4.00	85.03
Lower Cole Cr.	6	2.45	15.80
Simpson	14	1.45	26.30
Coleville	10	6.00	42.45
Aiken	2	3.00	13.80
PORT ALLEGANY.			
Pt Allegany High	255	353.98	1144.03
SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.			
KASSON	6	4.13	35.39
Clermont Pr.	25	16.25	36.25
Clermont Gr.	19	14.96	61.54
WERNWAG	11	4.50	7.00
Hutchins	7	5.41	30.66
Halsey			1.[illegible]
Fernag			2.50
SMETHPORT BOROUGH.			
Smethport 1st grade	8	5.60	8.84
2nd grade	8	5.75	24.77
3rd grade	10	9.90	24.49
4th grade	17	8.42	45.84
6th grade	8	1.15	5.70
6th grade	26	15.73	156.20
7th grade	10	6.78	36.73
8th grade	10	9.75	38.25
2nd & 4th grs	8	5.12	7.59
Freshmen			10.00
Jrs. and Srs.			10.00
WETMORE TOWNSHIP.			
Sergeant	5	7.55	42.40
Kanesholm		13.50	57.80
Greendale Pr.	9	8.75	33.69
Greendale Gr.	8	23.25	64.93
North West	2	21.58	44.45
E. Kane	10	123.65	173.12
Ericson	20	65.94	145.03
W. Kane	13	21.43	68.92
Jo Jo	3	3.12	22.84

Names of schools set in Capitals are 100 per cent schools. A 100 per cent school is one in which every pupil has saved during one calendar month since organizing a War Savings Society.

SUMMARY.

The following are totals for the War Savings societies in the townships and boroughs:

Col. 1, name of township or borough.
Col. 2, number of students who saved during February.
Col. 3, amount saved during February.
Col. 4, amount saved since being organized.

Annin	21	$18.79	$195.00
Bradford	150	89.20	446.38
Bradford City		201.63	1569.90
Ceres	22	8.69	59.15
Corydon	7	2.45	10.70
Eldred	33	114.90	334.53
Eldred Boro	41	104.22	204.52
Foster		123.77	780.14
Hamilton	129	99.77	535.83
Hamlin	141	128.61	223.40
Keating	113	82.59	409.53
Lafayette	56	29.06	176.84
Lewis Run	43	30.22	123.52
Liberty	55	37.84	146.90
Mt. Jewett	40	58.26	613.81
Norwich	78	221.59	3711.84
Otto	16	20.62	344.52
Port Allegany	255	353.98	1144.03
Sergeant	68	45.25	175.09
Smethport	105	68.20	368.41
Wetmore	70	288.77	653.18
Grand Total	1442	$2123.44	$13,613.68

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L.G STRIDES IN WOOD CAMPAIGN

Support Coming From All Sections of the Country for His Presidential Nomination.

New York.—General Leonard Wood's campaign for the presidential nomination on the Republican ticket is gathering strength and momentum more rapidly than even his most ardent supporters believed would be possible this far in advance of the National Convention, June 8.

From an humble, informal beginning in the minds of a few of General Wood's friends and admirers a few

LEONARD WOOD.

months ago, the "Wood for President" movement has spread throughout the country and there is a nation-wide demand for him as the next occupant of the White House to pilot the country through the trying days of readjustment which lie ahead.

General Wood's campaign managers are daily in receipt of the most gratifying reports from the thirty-five or more states in which there are flourishing and constantly increasing Leonard Wood Leagues. The movement is spreading so rapidly that General Wood's managers are working night and day to keep up with it. Not only are the states in which there are Wood organizations bubbling with enthusiasm over his prospective nomination, but from the native states of favorite sons, who are opposing General Wood, there continue to come the strongest and most sincere assurances that he is the popular choice of a majority of the voters. All the indications are that the people throughout the nation intend commandeering him as their leader in the White House because of his remarkable record as an executive, his marvelous powers as an administrator, abundantly shown in Cuba, the Philippines and during the world war, and because of his frank and fearless stand on the paramount issues of the day.

Wood Against Field.

"It is a case of Wood against the field," said Congressman Norman J. Gould, eastern manager of General Wood's campaign. "General Wood has a commanding lead because of the great amount of personal, volunteer work done by his friends and admirers before the campaign committee came into existence. The support General Wood is receiving from voters all over the country clearly indicates that they will instruct their delegates to vote for him in the convention and that the number of delegates so instructed will be sufficient to give General Wood the nomination. There will be 984 votes in the convention. General Wood will have 344 pledged delegates when the convention opens and will need only 183 more to get the nomination."

Following General Wood's victory in New Hampshire, the first state in the Union to hold a primary for the selection of delegates, Congressman W. W. Griffin who is director Wood's campaign in Massachusetts, said a careful survey of New England showed practically every state in that section would support the general by sending delegates to the convention pledged to his nomination. Governor Milliken of Maine personally assisted General Wood in Boston recently that that state can be solidly for him.

Mr. Hitchcock's affiliation himself actively with the Wood campaign has brought strong support from the South for the general. Mr. Hitchcock has a host of friends and admirers in the South and they have been writing him many letters of congratulation on having Wood and asserting that the general will have many, if not all, of the Southern delegations in the convention with him.

Any moment is made by the Wood managers that they will set up an active G. O. P. for delegates in Ohio against Senator Harding and in Illinois against Governor Lowden. William Cooper Procter, national campaign manager for General Wood, has issued an unqualified denial that either General Wood or anyone connected with his candidacy will attempt to unseat Will Hays as chairman of the Republican National Committee after the national convention. This statement, it is said, is made in reply to baseless stories circulated by General Wood's opponents for the obvious purpose of stirring up trouble between the chairman of the Republican National Committee and General Wood.

LEONARD WOOD'S WESTERN CAREER

Won Congressional Medal of Honor in Apache Campaign. Sent to Washington.

By JOHN G. HOLME.

II.

The sea was Leonard Wood's first ambition. He wanted to enter the navy, but chances for advancement in the service were meager, and adventure beckoned in the form of an arctic expedition. He had decided to become an explorer when his father, Dr. Wood, took his son into his study one day and advised him to follow his own profession, that of medicine. The result was that Leonard Wood entered the Harvard Medical School in 1880, graduating four years later. With the aid of a hard-earned scholarship, he worked his own way through college. He tutored students and picked up other odd jobs to pay expenses.

The struggle to get a start was bitter. After serving as an interne in one of the Boston hospitals and practicing for several months in one of the poorer sections of Boston, where the people were too poor to pay much, if anything, for medical attendance, young Dr. Wood, with fifty-nine other physicians, took an examination for army surgeons, passing second in the class. He was asked if he would accept a position as contract surgeon at $100 per month.

"Yes, if I can go West and see active service," answered Wood.

The examining officer smiled and assured Wood that he would see plenty of active service. This proved to be no idle talk.

The summons came in June, 1885. Dr. Wood was ordered to report for duty to General Crook at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in command of operations against the Apache Indians under Geronimo. Wood arrived at Fort Huachuca on the Fourth of July. Soldiers, cowboys, Indians and frontiersmen were celebrating the day with gunpowder and red liquor. The "tenderfoot" was assigned to the Fourth Cavalry, commanded by Captain Henry W. Lawton, who became famous in the Spanish-American War as a Major-General. The latter looked at his visitor and said:

"What the hell are you doing out here?"

"I want to get into the line as soon as possible."

Lawton chuckled and slapped Wood on the back and said:

"I'll see that you'll get into the line."

Rode an "Outlaw."

There was a column of Indian fighters starting off the following morning, and Wood was ordered to go along. An old sergeant brought him a mount. "A very special horse, sir," he remarked as he handed Wood the reins. The latter mounted and rode off. He soon found out that his "special horse" was in reality an "outlaw," half-broke and mean-tempered. Its gait was so vicious that even the veteran troopers shunned it. Wood rode the animal thirty-five miles that day and was not thrown. He was blistered, for the sun was hot and the "outlaw" was rough, but Wood stayed with the troopers, and, in the language of the army, he "healed in the saddle." The campaign lasted for fourteen months, leading over thousands of miles of wilderness, in New Mexico and Arizona. Wood was one of the few men that went through the whole campaign. Early in the pursuit, after a twenty-five mile march, he rode seventy-four miles by night, carrying dispatches through the Indian lines, and on the following day he rode thirty miles with his troops.

When Geronimo sent word to the Americans that he was ready to surrender, Wood was one of the four officers who went into the Apache camp to negotiate. This was in old Mexico. The American officers accompanied the Indians for two weeks as they marched in a parallel column with the American troops into United States territory for formal capitulation. At one time during the march the two columns lost contact, and Wood, with his brother officers, was left at the mercy of the Reds.

Geronimo, observing Wood's new Hotchkiss rifle, asked to examine it. "I must confess I felt a little nervous," General Wood said in telling the story, "but I made no objections, and let him have the rifle and showed him how to use it." Geronimo fired at a mark and just missed one of his men. This he regarded as a huge joke, rolling on the ground in high glee and saying: "Good gun. Good gun." The Indians tried no treachery and surrendered as they had promised to do.

Twelve years later Wood was given the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military reward, "for distinguished service in the campaign against the Apache Indians in 1886 while serving as medical and line officer in Captain Lawton's expedition."

Wood spent several years in the Southwest. He was General Miles' chief assistant in surveying Arizona. He studied military science and field maneuvers with such devotion that he was soon pronounced to be a thoroughly competent line officer. Nor did he neglect his surgical profession. General Wood is not a vain man, but he shows a good deal of pride today when he recalls that he succeeded in saving General Miles from having his leg amputated after his horse had fallen with him, crushing the limb.

(To be continued.)

LARRABEE

P. S. Crossman of Smethport was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

David Arnot of Rue City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes last week.

Misses Nina Lee Carpenter and Kathleen Johnson were in Port Allegany Saturday to have dental work done.

C. J. Carey was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman were Sunday visitor of relatives at State Line.

Leroy Chittester of Smethport was in town during the past week testing milk for some of the dairymen.

Grant Carpenter was a business visitor in Port Allegany Saturday.

Otis Tubbs of Annin Creek is in town with a crew of men pressing hay.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Coryville Tuesday.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville called in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Slack Hollow spent one day last week in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis were visitors in Duke Center Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of relatives here Monday.

WOOD'S MANAGERS CLAIM 300 VOTES

Senator Moses and W. S. Procter See Powerful Support for Their Candidate — Hitchcock Joins General.

New York.—When Senator George H. Moses and William Cooper Procter, managers of General Leonard Wood's campaign for the Republican nomination for President, made their claim that he would have 300 pledged delegates when the Chicago convention opened, General Wood's rivals smiled.

Every day that has passed since the claim was made convinces General Wood's supporters that it will be more than fulfilled. All of the States claimed by Senator Moses and Mr. Procter are running true to expected form, and in addition General Wood is developing unusual strength in unexpected places.

Claims are made by supporters of Senator Johnson, Senator Harding, Governor Lowden and other aspirants for the nomination, but none of them has gotten down to cases and named the locations from which pledged delegates are expected to come. Senator Moses, on the other hand, specifically states where General Wood's first 300 delegates are coming from. Senator Moses said:

"New York, New England, New Jersey and Delaware will give General Wood 100 delegates; the Middle West and Northwest will furnish 100 more; the South Atlantic States 50 and the Interior South and Southwestern States 50 more."

Since this claim was made the Wood managers have received reports from all sections of the country, showing that each of the sections mentioned by Senator Moses is getting stronger and stronger for Wood.

General Wood confesses himself gratified, flattered and surprised over the receptions accorded him everywhere he has spoken. A few days ago he told a number of his friends that while the enthusiasm and tumultuous applause of the large crowds impressed him tremendously, he was deeply touched by the great number of personal assurances he had received from individuals—men and women who had stood in line for long periods to shake hands with him and pledge him their wholehearted support.

Although the supporters of General Wood's rivals have attempted to slur him in many ways, General Wood is conducting his campaign on the highest plane of dignity and has never yet made an uncomplimentary allusion to any of the other aspirants for the nomination. One of the most recent efforts to strike at Wood was a slurring reference to General Wood as "the man in uniform." When this was brought to General Wood's attention by some of his supporters, he immediately issued this statement:

"I have no apologies for the American uniform. If I had it would be an insult to every American soldier who died in France or in previous wars we have waged."

With Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general and manager of William Howard Taft's campaign in 1908, now actively affiliated with the Wood management, National Campaign Manager Procter is confident that an unbeatable combination has been formed. Mr. Hitchcock does not succeed Mr. Procter, but will have co-ordinate authority with him, both working to their utmost ability in the furtherance of General Wood's campaign.

In entering upon his work with the Wood campaign Mr. Hitchcock said there was every reason for being confident of Wood's nomination because he is the outstanding candidate and the man with whom the Republican party undoubtedly can win in November.

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ELDRED

Sergt. William J. Buck, of Battery A 11th Field Artillery, has been detailed to go to the National Guard of Minnesota as sergeant-instructor, with station at Minneapolis. He is among the list of men who have been selected for duty with the state forces. He is well qualified for this very important duty, as he is an excellent drill master. Sergeant Buck is a native of Erie, Pa., but his present home is Eldred, Pa.

The "Spirit" Well on Barden Brook was drilled in last Friday in the Bradford sand and proved to be a duster. The spirits pulled off an expensive joke on the promoter. It is understood that the well was to be put on down to the Kane sand but it is shut down at present.

Mrs. Mary Ortman died at her home on South Main street, at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of general breaking down, she being nearly 81 years of age. Deceased had lived here many years, her husband dying several years ago, and no relatives are known of.

Miss Mabel Llewellyn is home from Pittsburgh, called by the illness of her parents, both of whom have been ill with the flu. They are reported as improving this morning.—Eagle.

CROSBY CHURCH

The Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bloomster, on Tuesday evening last, this being a social evening the young people spent a very delightful time together, corn was popped and taffy pulled after which a business meeting was held. The next meeting will be at the parsonage Tuesday evening, March 30, the young ladies of the society will be requested to assist the pastor in special church work for Easter.

Our Sunday school has been reorganized and regraded, classes for all have been arranged, with teachers and assistant teachers for each class. We extend to the people of Crosby and Colegrove a very cordial invitation to our church school, you will receive a welcome and find a place among us, especially do we request the parents to persuade their children to attend.

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CROSBY

Mrs. John R. Greeley is confined to her home with illness.

Little Esther Comes, who has been spending the last two months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Walters, returned to her home near Smethport Sunday.

Mr. Meade of Olean, who organized a band at this place is seriously ill at his home with the flu.

The Cubs and Shinglehouse played here last Wednesday and the local team were defeated with a score of 39 to 35. On Saturday the Cubs met with another defeat on the local floor when they played the Smethport Cupids. Score being 19-to 41. However the Crosby team were handicapped owing to the absence of some of the members of the team. Bradford is expected to play here within the coming week and here's to Crosby's success in this game.

Mrs. John Berg is visiting friends and relatives in Olean.

Mrs. Michael McKeirnan spent Friday in Smethport.

Miss Ada Scarfoss spent the week visiting friends in town.

The Misses Ada Scarfoss, Katherine McDowell and Hattie Smith were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seeley of Norwich, Thursday evening.

The Pocohontas held an impromptu supper after lodge Thursday in honor of Mrs. Harry Whittemore of Eldred. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. S. Hayes who has been spending some time in town the guest of her parents returned to her home in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittemore of Eldred were in town to attend the St. Patrick's dance held by the Married People of Crosby.

Mrs. K. Freeman was an Olean visitor Friday.

Miss Ilene Brockham of Pierce Brook, is spending the week with friends in town.

Miss Hattie Smith entertained at a card party at her home Friday evening. Out of town guests were Mis. Ada Scarfoss of Clermont; William Bailey and James Seeley of Norwich and Calvin Young of Jersey Shore.

Miss Mary Gallup, who attends Penn Hall at Chambersburg, is home for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland spent Monday night in Smethport.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Kilcoin of Straights.

BETULA

Mrs. Elmer Burdick, who has been sick for some time is not gaining as fast as her friends could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klein are the proud parents of a baby boy, Arthur, Jr., who arrived last Friday.

Miss Bernice Wilcox visited her parents at Crosby over Sunday.

M. W. Grinolds and son Miriam, were guests at S. Marsh's Saturday evening and Sunday.

Rena Anderson visited her parents at Colegrove Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. Hanes had the misfortune to lose a good horse Saturday.

E. W. Wilcox of Crosby was in this place Monday forenoon.

Frank Casilio was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

Employers at the stave mill will get a 50 cent raise. It is rumored that stave prices have gone up accordingly.

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Thursday, March 25, 1920.

Miss Ruth Jones visited friends in Ocean Friday last.

Mrs. C. Chance visited Titusville friends yesterday.

Miss Gladys Bray of East Smethport was an Ocean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Stratton of Farmers Valley was a visitor in town Monday.

C. C. Decker of Farmers Valley was a caller at this office Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Green left Wednesday for a week's visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Leo V. Goding of Port Allegany made the MINER a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Abbey is able to be out again after an illness lasting three weeks.

Russell Comes left Thursday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Baltimore, Md.

J. Z. Erlandson of Clermont made the MINER a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Eastman student of Horticultural School, Philadelphia will arrive home Saturday for a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastman.

F. W. Riegel of Coleville was in town Thursday and made this office a visit.

Robert Oliver of Keating township, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Thurston, Thursday, March 18, Flora Kirt.

John A. Carlson departed Friday for his new location at Wesleyville, Pa.

Enos Southwick came over from Johnsonburg and spent Sunday with his family here.

D. S. Helmer of Port Allegany was a caller at this office while transacting business in town Monday.

Hon. Chas. W. Catlin of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Monday.

G. A. Patterson of Farmers Valley called at the MINER office while in town Monday.

Superintendent of Schools C. W. Lillibridge attended the educational conference held in Lock Haven last week.

The Rev. W. P. Kemper, rector Christ Church, Meadville, will preach in St. Luke's Church Friday evening at 7:30, March 26.

Have you given any thoughts to your boy? May be Monheimer can help you. Read his advertisement in today's issue.

Miss Cora A. Robinson, educational secretary of the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League, with headquarters at Bradford, made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Several sections of the new pavement on East Main street are cracked quite badly, due no doubt to imperfect drainage. The reinforced Warren Moore pavement however survived the winter without damage.

Miss Helen G. Morrison will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia and on Saturday will attend the meeting of the Republican Women's Committee in that city. The day's program includes luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Maple sugar makers report a good run during the first part of the week and indications are that this is to be an exceptionally favorable season, while the maple products are bringing top-up prices.

The Schubert Concert Party at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock this evening is the concluding number of the entertainment course. Admission 50 cents. The is a musical outfit, all girls, and well worth the small admission price.

Miss Josephine Ottoson has accepted the position in the Farm Bureau office, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Claire McCarthy, who is now employed at State Highway headquarters in the Brownell building. Both young ladies entered upon their new duties Monday.

C. C. [illegible] attractions at the Star this week. Tonight's bill includes "Mary [illegible] or How Could You Jean," a [illegible] Northwest, in Chapter [illegible] of Path, in The Lure of the Circus. Special [illegible] The W. Co. [illegible]

At a recent meeting of the Boy Scouts in their room in the Gleason building Patrol Leader Howard Strong and Patrol Leader Elwood Warner were decorated with the Badge of Efficiency the ceremony being conducted by E. G. Porter. Each of the boys now possesses eleven merit badges.

Edwin Richmond, senior at Cornell University, son of Harry N. Richmond of Colorado Springs a former Smethport resident was in attendance at the burial services of C. W. T. Bailey in this place Saturday having accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Rena Parker, from her home in Brooklyn N. Y.

An unusually beautiful display of northern lights attracted the gaze of many skyward Monday night. About a year ago a similar spectacle inspired a correspondent to write to the MINER of the figure of an angel observed flying over Eldred, which was plausible only in the fact that the angel kept right on flying over Eldred and did not alight there.

[illegible] Lottery, extensive building [illegible] under consideration, paved [illegible] and [illegible] but the [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Forward [illegible] Smethport [illegible] in the [illegible] since [illegible] been [illegible] of small importance.

Dr. Jos. Ward gave a very [illegible] at the entertainment at the Baptist Church Thursday night, the third number of the entertainment course. Some of his acts were especially clever and the audience was also well pleased with the musical portion of the program. The Schubert's, concluding number of the course will be given at the Baptist Church tonight, and is a high class attraction which should bring a large attendance.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chas. Freeman Tuesday evening. A short business session was held after which Mrs. O. H. McCarthy read a most interesting and instructive article, "Afraid of Prohibition Boomerang," Labors Verdict on Prohibition" was discussed and Mr. Farnum gave some very interesting points on the questions of the hour and his observation as a commercial traveler. Light refreshments were served for cents. Amount received from sale of post cards $3.20.

Manager Robert Hall of the Cupid Bassett Team informed the MINER recently that the tie in the series now existing between Eldred Spartans and Franklindale Imperials would be played off in Smethport according to present plans. These teams are very evenly matched and games between them are never lacking in thrills of various descriptions. Such a contest should attract every patron of basketball in this part of the country, and should be especially interesting to Smethport fans, as the Cupids are to play the winners a series of three games. Only for the engagement of the Lyceum by the LaRoy Stock Co., this game would have occurred this week.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Margaret Reagan was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. O. D. Nourses.

Pete Gage left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John Hallock died at her home in East Smethport Thursday morning. Interment was made at Sylvan Settlement, Sunday.

Miss Lena Pippen was called to Coleville Friday by the illness of her father.

Sally Graves was a week end guest of Mary Mather.

Maria Carter spent Sunday at F. H. Pearson's.

Mrs. Orson Stuiling of Tionesta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Reese.

Pearl Hafner spent the week end at her home in Clermont.

Mrs. Floyd Rude and children of Olean are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Burdick's.

Mrs. [illegible] of Olean was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Wyatt is visiting her husband, Miss Thomas Bryant of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reese are visiting relatives in Port Allegany.

It is rumored that another chemical factory is to be built here. It won't look much before this Smethport dominates the borough.

Sunday Service was a Saturday guest of Elmer Reeves.

[illegible] was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Lynch.

[illegible] spent the week end at the home in Farmers Valley.

[illegible] Chapel Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Marion Bush spent the week end at her home.

Flora Rogers was a business visitor in Port Allegany Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Acre who was seriously injured when knocked down by a runaway team at Rochester, N. Y., is reported improved at this writing.

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Tuesday, March 30th
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TOPICS OF THE DAY

Wednesday, March 31st
MILDRED HARRIS, in
HUSBANDS ONLY
HANK MANN COMEDY

Thursday, April 1st
WALLACE REID, in
FIREFLY OF FRANCE
PATHE COMEDY

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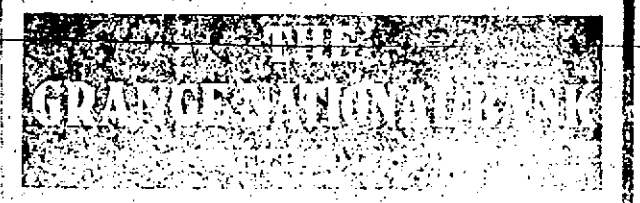

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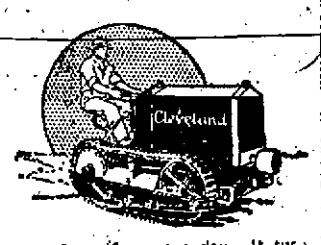

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CORYVILLE

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild and grandson, Gordon Trank, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Trank in Eldred Monday.

Mrs. George Moody was in Eldred recently.

E. G. Fairchild was in Eldred Saturday.

S. H. Elder of Coryville was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. Ernest Washburn of Eldred was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn last Friday.

Dr. Huff of Eldred was in town Friday and Sunday night visiting patients.

Forrest Pendleton of Larabee was a guest of Craig Dunn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, daughter Freda of Slack Hollow, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Johnson's brothers, Frank and Harry Schick and families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. F. Rice at Stull'own Sunday.

Orin Crandall, who has been in Olean visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Foote, for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Edwin Cory of Sargeant, is home for a visit, recovering from the grippe.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes was in Olean over Sunday taking treatment from Dr. Tindolph for an affection of the ear. A result of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Duke Center, were guests of the latter's brother, Morris Milliron and family, and Mr. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire last week Wednesday.

Earl Gill who is a student at Clarion Normal, is visiting his parents during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Orlo Cory of Pierce Brook was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn on Monday. Mr. Washburn, who is in very poor health remains about the same.

George Moody, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Bradford hospital Tuesday.

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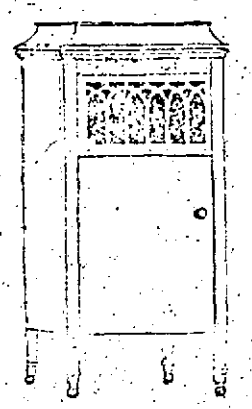

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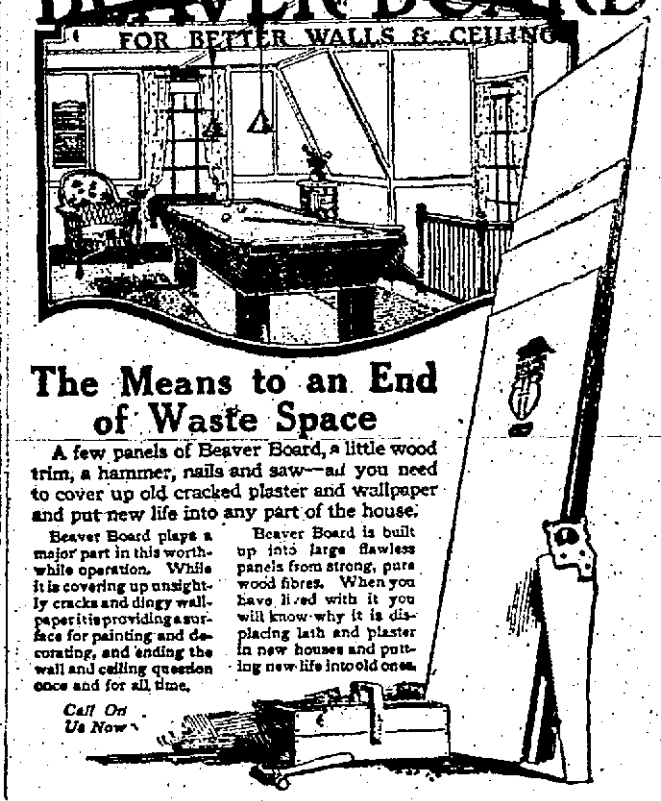

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